

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Andrej Astachow et al.
Serial No.: 10/815,378
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Group Art Unit: 3752
Examiner: Hogan, James Sean
Title: **FUEL-INJECTION VALVE**

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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Final Office Action mailed July 14, 2006, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments set forth below and request favorable action thereon.

Amendments to Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.